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Ten extra salespeople have been engaged. It will pay you to come fifty miles to buy at this sale.

People who found our store locked at intervals during the afternoon will please understand it was on account of the number of people in the house not being able to obtain the proper attention.

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## HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Harry Mitchell, who Killed George Fenser, will Stand Trial.

Adjournment of the Grand Jury  
—Talk in the Troutman Case

The grand jury for the January term of court finished its labors to-day, after a session of 18 days. It brought in 20 true bills this forenoon, a total of 38 indictments for the term. The jurymen were glad to go home.

**HARRY MITCHELL INDICTED**  
Harry Mitchell is indicted for unlawfully feloniously and wilfully stabbing with a knife, George Fenser, in and upon the right side near the seventh rib, of which mortal wound Fenser died on Jan 20. The charge is manslaughter, and it has been published that Mitchell confessed to State's Attorney Mills and Amos Imbo 'en that he struck the fatal blow. But he claimed that he stabbed Fenser in self defense. He has secured Attorney A. F. Smith to defend him and when Mitchell is formally arraigned on Monday, Feb 5th, he will probably enter a plea of not guilty. The attorney intimated to-day that he didn't think much of the way in which the alleged confession was obtained from Mitchell, and that the story as published was not true in several important particulars. He wound up by saying "We will acquit him and then get him a job of work in Decatur. He is a nice young man, has never before been arrested for a crime, and besides he is the prettiest boy in the jail."

**OTHER INDICTMENTS**  
Among the indicted parties who are in custody are the following:

Manford C. Bebe is indicted for burglary and grand larceny. He is charged with taking a set of single harness worth \$16 from the barn of St. P. Metz, Dec. 10.

Fred Harvares, for stealing a \$6 laprobe from Dr. Cass Oberoweth Dec. 1, and another worth \$10, on Dec 25, is indicted for petit larceny.

Charles Thompson, alias John Williams, is indicted for forgery and uttering, etc., on Nov. 4. He is charged with having attempted to get \$10 in cash at J. Minkin & Co.'s bank on a check apparently signed by S. A. Crossman, of Warrensburg.

Martin L. Sanders has been indicted for larceny.

George Stevens, the young man who made himself at home at Rev. M. L. Wagner's residence, is indicted for burglary and grand larceny.

William Rogers will answer three separate charges for burglary and grand larceny.

**COMMON LAW DOCKET**  
Allen Williams vs Decatur Coffin Co. assumption. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Julius M. Shulke vs B. F. Sands trespass. Demurrer to first count sustained and rule on defendant to plead by next Monday.

**SEALED VERDICT**

The jury in the Wind Mill case agreed upon a verdict. It was sealed and will not be opened until next Monday.

**THE TROUTMAN-GRAY JURY**

Still there is no verdict in the Troutman Gray land case. The jury still stands 11 to 1 in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Troutman. That one man seems to be a stayer. The jury has been out since Tuesday at 3 p. m. The eleven men who have agreed that Gray ought to give up the farm look tired, and are evidently anxious to get out to learn what has happened during the past week, but they cannot break away because one man differs with them.

There was a proposition made this morning for the attorneys on both sides to agree to the discharge of the jury, the court to decide the case. The lawyers were given until 1:30 this afternoon to come to an agreement on that proposition, but the Gray attorneys refused to consent to the plan. Judge Veil adjourned court until Monday afternoon, and the jury will be kept in its room in charge of a bailiff until a verdict is reached. Now Judge Veil will exercise his own judgment as to when the jury shall be dismissed. He can keep the jury out until the last day of the term, which may be continued until March 16.

**Skating at the River**

The snow has been cleared from the ice on the river at the boathouse landing and the skating is smooth and nice. Commodore Hall has fitted up a lunch counter in the boathouse where he will serve lunch to-day and to-morrow, and will have the house well heated where skaters may go in and warm in case they desire to do so. This is a splendid and much needed arrangement and will take many to the skating grounds who in the absence of such accommodations would not go at all.

**Notice, Woodmen**

To members of Easterly Camp, No. 1626 M. W. A., you are requested to be at our hall on East Main street at 6:20 p. m. on Sunday, Jan 28, 1894, to attend divine service at the English Lutheran church, corner of North Main and William et al, by special invitation of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Wagner.

J. H. KINGSLEY, N. C.  
J. H. JACK, Clerk.

## ON TRIAL AT LINCOLN

The P. D. & E. Train Robbers—Conviction Expected

The trial of Woodward, Vanmeter and Howe, who are charged with attempting to hold up a Peoria, Decatur and Evansville passenger train between Mt. Pleasant and Lincoln Nov 13, is up in the court room at Lincoln. Ten witnesses have testified, and it is generally conceded the State has made a strong case against the prisoners. Hiram Jones testified to having been invited to go with the trio to Springfield, Ill., and hold up a street car the Sunday previous to the attempted train robbery. Another witness, Ole Thompson, testified that the evening of the attempt to rob the train he was asked to join the gang, they offering him a mask and two revolvers, and displaying a broad brimmed white hat which one of the gang in turned wearing. After the hold-up this hat was found by the police between two bedticks at Woodward's home and was bloodstained. Woodward, during the melee having been injured on the face John Dettreoh, who has been an inmate of the county jail, swore that Vanmeter confessed to him that the trio and the work William Shellee, who was arrested with the gang, also testified that Vanmeter had described the shooting and attempted robbery to him and confessed to being a party to it. The defendants were put on the stand last evening and testified in their own behalf. They failed to prove an alibi.

## Truants.

This city is full of boys and girls who are of school age that do not attend our public schools. They may be seen about the streets and alleys every day when it is not too cold for them to be out. If there is any effort to compel these children to attend school nothing is known about such efforts being made, and if such efforts have been made then they are certainly failures. What is to become of these young people who are growing up in ignorance? The tax-payers of the school district have paid taxes to support the public schools and give every child of school age residing in the district a common school education to fit them for the duties and obligations of life and as this has been done there is no reason why those who refuse to avail themselves of these advantages should not be compelled to do so. It is not an exaggeration to assume that nine out of ten of those who refuse the advantages of a common school education, and the training that accompanies attendance in our public schools, will become criminals to harass those who paid taxes to educate them. Common justice and fair consideration of the rights of all lawabiding people, demand that this and no other district should add to the criminal classes by such neglect. If the present compulsory law is a sham, then it follows that the rights of the people in this respect have been sacrificed to the whims of a lot of political mountebanks, and ought to be corrected by the universal demands of every community in the state. But before the law is condemned, let there be an effort made in this district to put the scores of young street Arabs in Decatur into the public schools. The people owe it not only to themselves, but to the children, that a robust and positive effort should be made to enforce the law and find out whether it is what it purports to be or a mockery of the rights of the people.

## For the School Library

There was an entertaining debate at the Elwin M. E. church last evening which was well attended. An admission of 25 cents was charged and the proceeds were \$22.85, which are for the benefit of the school fund. The question of the debate was "Resolved, that the minister has done more for the world than the statesman." The affirmative was sustained by Marsh O. Griffin and L. P. Hughes, and the negative by Tom W. Smith and W. J. Scott. After the debate a supper was served.

## Grace M. E. Church Revival

The revival meetings at Grace Methodist church have been in continuation for two weeks under direction of the pastor, and have drawn in interest from the beginning. The probability is that the meetings will be continued through next week. Several conversions are reported.

## Art Class Reception

The Art Class held a reception at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Egan this afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Jack and Mrs. V. N. Hostetler each read a paper, and there was some fine music. Ex. Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby were in attendance and highly appreciated the entertainment.

## Non-Commissioned Officers

On last evening at the Guards Armory Capt. W. F. Coladay appointed the following non-commissioned officers: Fred Stoward, 4th sergeant; Lew Chandler, 5th sergeant; F. O. Lovland, 3rd corporal, and William Easley 4th corporal of Company H Fifth regiment.

## A DOLLAR BILL

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## A DOLLAR BILL

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We NOT overstocked, but what winter goods we have we are anxious to sell, and we are making prices on them which will sell them. If you want new clothing that is right in fit, workmanship and material and want to own them CHEAP, look through our stock and see what we have to show you.

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## A COLD SNAP!

Our entire stock of Fine French Satine Eiderdown Quilts regular price, \$5, \$6 and \$7; all marked down to close out at \$3.95 each.

50 Pairs All Wool Red Blankets at \$1.75 a pair.

50 Pairs All Wool 11-4 Sanitary Brown Blankets, worth \$6, at \$3.50 a pair.

100 Pairs 11-4 California All Wool Blankets, were \$7, at \$4.50 a pair.

## FUR CAPES.

WE have a consignment of FINE FUR CAPES sent us by a manufacturer, and will only hold them for one week. We have the privilege of making prices on the goods. THIS IS THE WAY WE DO IT:

22-inch Electric Seal Capes, wide sweep, wholesale price, \$30, OUR PRICE, \$18.50.

24-inch Electric Seal Capes, wholesale price, \$45, OUR PRICE, \$30.

30-inch Electric Seal Capes, with Marten trimmed Butterfly Collar, Wholesale price, \$65, OUR PRICE, \$40.

24-inch Astrakhan Cape, military sweep, wholesale price, \$30, OUR PRICE, \$20.

27-inch Astrakhan Cape, Butterfly Collar, wholesale price, \$45, OUR PRICE, \$33.

Northern Marten Cape, wide military sweep, 30 inches deep, WHOLESALE PRICE, \$130, OUR PRICE, \$95.

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

The Right of Secretary Carlisle to Issue Bonds

TO BE FULLY DEBATED IN THE HOUSE.

Chairman McGuire to Assist in the Prosecution Against the Secretary—President Cleveland Getting Even—The Hawaiian Resolution.

The Right of Secretary Carlisle to Issue Bonds to be Questioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The judiciary committee of the house, by a vote of 9 to 4, yesterday ordered a favorable report on Representative Bailey's resolution questioning the right of Secretary Carlisle to issue bonds. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Bailey, Ray, Broderick, Goodnight, Updegraff, Terry, DeArmond, W. A. Stone and Childs. Total, 9.

Nays—Layton, Powers, Stockdale, Wolverton; total, 4.

Chairman Culbertson did not vote. This disclosed that the voting democrats were evenly divided, Bailey, Goodnight and DeArmond sustaining the resolution, and Layton, Stockdale and Wolverton voting to lay it on the table. The six republican votes turned the scales in favor of the resolution questioning the secretary's power.

This decision was reached after listening for two hours yesterday to Secretary Carlisle's explanation of his views upon the legal right of the secretary to issue bonds and apply the proceeds to current expenses of the government.

The vote was taken after a brief discussion, which was led by Mr. Bailey in a speech replying to Secretary Carlisle's statement of his position and explaining the intent of the resolution.

Chairman Culbertson, who refrained from voting, is understood to favor the resolution. The four members who opposed it based their position on the ground that the resolution was inexpedient, but intimated that they considered it correct from a legal view.

Representative Bailey reported the resolution to the house during the morning hour, and will call it up as soon as possible after the tariff bill is acted upon, and the two days promised by the speaker for the Hawaiian resolution have been consumed.

This resolution and the Bland bill for coining the silver seigniorage will go hand in hand as the policy of the silver men for supplying the present deficiency in the treasury.

Getting Even With the Party Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The fact has been noted that the president is sending very few nominations to the senate these days. There has been a most marked falling off in nominations and confirmations, since the rejection by the senate of the nominations of Judge Hornblower for justice of the supreme court of the United States, and of J. Scott Harrison for the surveyor of the port of Kansas City.

So far during the present week, the president has sent to the senate only the one nomination of Mr. Peckham, to be associate justice, and while the senate has held two or three brief executive sessions, only a very few confirmations have been announced.

It is also a well-known fact that there is scarcely an important committee of the senate which has not one or more nominations hung up there because of objections by senators and others. A large number of nominations from New York state and some from Missouri, North Carolina, Illinois and many other states which were made before the Christmas holidays remain still in the committees.

Appraiser Bunn, of New York, collector Simmons, of North Carolina, and the Topeka postmaster are included in the list of appointments of long standing which have not received attention. It is the general belief about the senate that the nominations will come in more rapidly after the Peckham nomination is disposed of.

Chairman McGuire to Assist in the Suit Against Secretary Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—T. B. McGuire, chairman of the executive committee of the knights of labor arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon, to assist in the prosecution of the suit to be brought by the order in the effort to enjoin the issuing of bonds contemplated by Secretary Carlisle. He was soon in conference with Senator Allen, who transferred to him the petition drawn by Judge Cole, of Iowa, for the purpose of submitting it to local counsel. Mr. McGuire hoped to have had the suit begun yesterday afternoon, but in that he was disappointed. He has secured the services of Shillaberger & Wilson, of this city, who will have charge of the case. Secretary Hayes of the knights of labor reached the city on another train, and will remain for a day or two.

Mr. J. Warner Willis, of Denver, who is in the city, will also be retained as counsel, and it is thought that the hearing will take place in a few days. The papers will be filed in the supreme court of the district this morning. The document is a very long one, and recites the alleged unlawful acts that the secretary of the treasury is about to commit, and prays for an injunction restraining him from issuing the bonds complained of. A conference of the attorneys in this case was held at Senator Allen's room last evening.

A Proposed Amendment to the Hawaiian Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the senate, yesterday, Mr. DeLoach gave notice of an amendment to the pending Hawaiian resolution. The amendment is to add these words: "And, with a view of restoring amicable relations between the United States and Hawaii, the present military state of the United States to Hawaii should be immediately terminated."

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## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The morning hour in the senate, in which the Hawaiian resolution was to be taken up and discussed, was occupied by Mr. Call in a speech condemning the action of the interior department in giving lands in Florida to a railroad company in violation, as he contended, of law.

The Hawaiian resolution went over until Monday, with the various amendments which had already been offered to it, and with the amendment by Mr. Dolph requiring the immediate recall of Minister Willis.

The bill to repeal the federal election laws was taken up and arguments against it made by Mr. Chandler, whose motion to postpone it until next December was voted down. Yeas, 20, nays, 28.

The senate, at 3:30 p. m., adjourned until Monday.

After an unsuccessful effort of the New York members to filibuster against the introduction of the income tax bill, and the transaction of some routine business, the house took up the tariff bill in committee of the whole. Mr. Richardson in the chair. The pending amendment was that of Mr. Wilson, relating to duties on hats, dolls, etc.

Mr. Lockwood offered an amendment to the paragraph raising the duty to 35 per cent. He stated that he offered this amendment in the interest of the women and children who were engaged in the manufacture of toys in this country.

A member tried to drive Mr. Lockwood into an admission that this would benefit the manufacturers. Mr. Lockwood parried the questions, and refused to be cornered, and the only response the republican could get was that he expected the working women and children to be benefited by an increase of tariff. A great deal of badinage was indulged in on this question and free trade.

Mr. Johnson asked if there were not enough grown people in the country without taxing the children.

Mr. Harter, in the name of the millions of children in the country, spoke in the same strain.

Mr. Lockwood's amendment was then taken on a voice vote.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson was then agreed to. Yeas, 127, nays, 9.

GOOD CITY GOVERNMENT.

The National Conference Inaugurated for the Purpose of Securing It.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The second day's session of the National Conference for Good City Government was attended by a representative assemblage which numbered several hundred.

James C. Carter, of New York, the chairman of the conference, called the gathering to order at 10:10 a. m., and introduced Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Columbus, O., who read an address entitled "The Influence Upon Officials in Office."

Dr. Gladden's remarks were liberally applauded, and when he had concluded Mr. Charles Richardson, of Philadelphia, offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The elements brought together, in this conference should not be allowed to separate without providing some permanent agency for continuing its work, and promoting the cooperation of views, the exchange of experiences, the discussion of methods, and that mutual confidence and sympathy which are so much to the strength and enthusiasm of fellow-workers in a great cause; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the president of this conference is requested to appoint a representative committee of seven to prepare a plan for the organization of a national municipal league, which shall be composed of associations formed in American cities and having as an object the improvement of municipal government.

Upon the completion of its approval by such associations, or as many of them as the said committee may deem necessary, the committee shall declare the proposed league to be fully organized and prepared to enter upon its work.

Horace E. Demming, of New York, then presented the following which was also adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the committee on the organization of a national municipal league should provide for similar conferences in New York in order to bring influence to bear upon the approaching constitutional convention in that state.

Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, followed in an address upon "The Promotion of Municipal Reform by Education."

Perry M. Waite, of New York, president of the American Institute of Civics made an extemporaneous speech on "What Constitutes Good Citizenship," after which Rev. Enoch D. D., of Albany, N. Y., delivered the concluding address of the morning.

Wires Cut—Troops Recalled—Perseists in Resigning.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The telegraph wires near Massa di Carrara, where the worst of the recent anarchist disturbances took place, were cut Thursday night. They were repaired yesterday morning, and are now watched by military guards.

A Sicily is tranquil, orders have been sent for the return of several regiments.

Guiseppi Zinardelli declared yesterday that he would persist in resigning the presidency of the chamber. It is supposed that he intends to join the opposition.

Ordered Discontinued—A Radical Manifesto.

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## BETTER PROSPECTS.

Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade, Issued To-Day.

PRESENTS A MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Stimulated by the Proposed Issue of Bonds by Secretary Carlisle, Industries are Reviving, and the Volume of Trade Increasing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued to-day says:

Secretary Carlisle's decision to issue bonds, and the early reports of large bids for them, helped to accelerate recovery of industry and trade as was hoped last week. Sale of the amount offered will check anxiety about maintenance of note redemption, remove the only pretext for further issues of paper, and thus give a solid basis for greater confidence regarding the financial future.

The revenue is still small, from customs in January that for \$10,306,501, against \$19,506,000 last year; and from internal taxes \$2,627,285, against \$1,100,000. The volume of domestic trade is still small. The increase in number of hands employed adds to the purchasing power of the people, and dealers' stocks are reduced to such an extent that they are not infrequently giving more orders. In short, the conditions are such that, if not interrupted by adverse forces, they would naturally bring a steady revival of business.

Industrial gain is more definite than a week ago. Few establishments have stopped work, while many have resumed or increased production, and though these are not working on playing thousands each, the aggregate increase is considerable. Reductions in wages continue, and about a quarter of them are of 20 per cent the rest ranging from 7 to 17 per cent. In no directions are quotations of mill products higher, but while some have actually declined, the general tone is somewhat stronger. Thus distinct improvement is seen in the demand for iron products at Philadelphia, though some of which it was thought could not go lower quotations have been reduced. Sales of pig are 11 per cent, though \$10.90 is the open quotation for Bessemer and Pittsburgh, and southern iron is sold for \$6.75 at Birmingham, the lower price being attributed to a lot of inferior quality. The Tennessee coal and iron Co. has made contracts for one which reduce the cost of production 25 cents per ton and lower contracts for ore and freight are also reported to be in force. Sales of coke are 11 per cent, with the number of ovens in operation practically unchanged. The increase in demand for iron products is mainly in structural forms, cast pipe, wire rods, and sheet iron, while in rail and other railway iron business is remarkably small. For the fourth quarter of 1893 the reported cost of new buildings in New York and Brooklyn was \$2,251,720, against \$1,706,215 in the same quarter of 1892.

Textile industries have increased working force mainly in knit goods, underwear and carpets, though several woolen mills have started and others are reported about to start. Sales of wool are larger, amounting at the chief markets to 4,031,300 pounds against 3,661,350 for the same week last year, but prices at Philadelphia are one-half cent lower, while at New York there is more inquiry from carpet and other mills. Trading was checked by disappointment regarding the date at which changes of duty are to take effect, and there is little desire to place or accept orders until the future is more clear.

In overcoatings samples of some prominent makes are not yet shown and prices are not named. Worsteds appear to have a stronger position and a better business in dress goods is generally reported for the week. Cottons are not stimulated as was hoped by the recent announcement, and the effect has been to make buyers of other goods hold off, so that the market is weaker. Carpets report improvement, and especially in lower grades, and orders to replenish stocks after a month of delay are being placed in large quantities. The wool and leather trades appear to calm a little, though shipments from Boston for the week are down 24 per cent, smaller than last year.

Produce markets have been decidedly dull, since the first of the month, and one time to the lowest point on record. Western receipts for the week were 1,937,000 bushels against 3,341,361 last year, and of corn 3,422,855 against 2,793,730 last year. Wheat exports are insignificant and the stocks in sight are too large for speculation or short crop prospects. Coffee and petroleum are a shade lower. Cotton, after a decline, has advanced a shade, although receipts continue heavy.

The stock market has but slightly declined, though trusts were affected by a break of 56 per cent in sugar. Railroad earnings for the first half of January, perhaps because the movement of the month thus far is 11.7 per cent smaller than last year, and east-bound tonnage is greatly reduced. Attention has been reduced 50 per cent, or more, and other roads moving toward the decline created less favorable conditions toward the close.

New York banks have again added to their enormous stock of money, and offers were made for a full year at 4 per cent, the lowest rate on record, that period while 10 per cent, and 12 per cent, rules. Demoralization in silver was caused by abandonment of the proposed import duty by the government of India, and also of the fixed price for council bills at London, but foreign exchange is not seriously affected. Domestic trade is the key of the situation, and clearings outside New York are 31 per cent smaller than a year ago. This is partly because the average price of commodities is 13 per cent lower than a year ago, having fallen 3 per cent since October 1, while British prices, according to the London Economist, fell 25 per cent from October 1 to January 1.

Pullman for the week have been 100,470 in the United States, against 255,174 last year, and 65 in magnitude.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

But Little Damage Caused by the Explosion of a Dynamite Bomb.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—A dynamite cartridge exploded last evening near the house of a provincial deputy in Leon, province of Leon. It is reported that nobody was injured. The deputy's house is quite near the famous Leon cathedral, and the first report after the explosion was that the latter had been wrecked. The people ran out of their houses only to find the streets in total darkness, as the electric light plant in the neighborhood of the cathedral had been damaged. Crowds hurried to the cathedral, expecting to find it in ruins. At a late hour the people were still in the streets, although it was known then that the cartridge had done only slight damage to property. A girl said that she saw a man lay down the cartridge near the deputy's house and then run away.

Alarming Bulletin From Mr. Childs' Physicians.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 26.—The bulletin issued at 12 o'clock to-night by Mr. Childs' physicians shows that his case has assumed an alarming aspect and that the end is approaching. The bulletin says: "Mr. Childs is not improved, and his condition is a serious one."

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Best Inigo Blue Prints at 47c.

Best Fancy Calico at 47c.

Ladies Muffs, \$1 kind at 39c.

Ladies' 40c Wool Hose at 25c.

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Ladies' Fascinators to go at less than Cost.

One lot of Sample Linen Towels to go cheap.

\$2.00 Bedspreads to go at \$1.19.

\$1.25 Blankets at 89c.

Men's Duck Lined Coats at 98c.

Men's \$3 Pants to go at \$1.95.

15c Cotton Flannel to go at 10c.

\$1.50 quality Rugs at 98c.

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A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of 2000 CUTS, of the most effective and reliable of all cures for Piles of every nature and degree. It is a cure for the most stubborn and obstinate cases, which are painful and sometimes dangerous, and often result in death, unless cured. We guarantee a cure in 7 days, or your money back. No pain, no suffering, no danger. GUARANTEED. Send only 50c for a trial.

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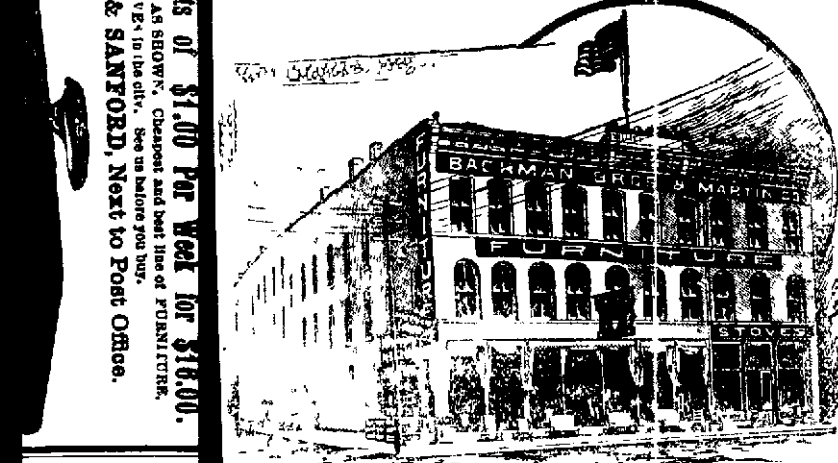


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Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished at the lowest prices. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection with receiving vaults, 215 West William Street, Room 125. Office 125.

**TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.**

—B. G. Waters has been unanimously elected captain of the Harvard football eleven for the season of 1904.

—In a quarrel over a claim, contest now Chandler, Okla. Allen Flint shot and instantly killed his opponent, Henry.

—Many persons perished in Oklahoma during Tuesday's blizzard, of which the reports are now just coming in.

—A further loss of \$200,000 in gold is reported by the treasury for yesterday. This reduces the gold to less than \$27,000,000.

—The physicians of Geo. W. Childs the Philadelphia philanthropist say he is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

—Nearly all the sporting men who witnessed the fight between Corbett and Mitchell had left Jacksonville, Fla. for their respective homes or for other resorts yesterday.

—The large switch yards of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road at Galesburg Ill., will be closed in consequence of full business and a number of employees discharged.

—First Lieut. Joseph S. Oyster, fourth artillery, has been relieved, at his own request as professor of military science and tactics at the Leland Stanford Jr. university Palo Alto Cal.

—Charles Collins was killed by Thomas Grant at the Tennessee state insane asylum near Nashville Thursday. Both were lunatics and had occupied the same room for years.

—Louis Gerston a wealthy stock dealer of McKeesport Pa. who was a passenger on the limited express en route from Chicago to Pittsburgh was found dead in his berth when the train reached Pittsburgh.

—Alderman Jerry Mulvihill a Chicago saloon keeper, who was shot in Harvey's saloon Thursday night by Mike Power an intoxicated saloon keeper, died at the Presbyterian hospital at 8 a. m. yesterday.

—The postmaster general has appointed commissioners to make a thorough investigation and report on the needs of the New York and Chicago post offices. The commissioners will enter at once upon their work.

—Michael Walsh, 33 years old, who in 1882 was sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting a constable in Galway Ireland has been released from the Mountjoy prison. Walsh is ill and will be taken to a hospital for treatment.

—A special from Panama says the Canal valley (the Canal) is in the most extensive and destructive of the century. All of the crops have been swept away and the damage in other respects is beyond comprehension.

—Careful estimates show that not over \$25,000 changed hands in San Francisco on the Corbett Mitchell fight. Harry Corbett is reported to have won the fight. He owned the odds of 3 to 1 on his brother. He mortgaged his saloon fixtures and last night even pawned his watch. He put up nearly \$2,000 and says he is about \$5,000 winner.

—Harry Smith aged 21 night receiving clerk at the Emporia (Kan.) post office has been arrested for robbing the mails. Thirty two dollars in marked bills taken from registered letters were found in his pockets with \$100 more also stolen from the mails. His theft had extended over three months and aggregated hundreds of dollars. He confessed everything.

**THE MISSOURI EDITORS.**

**Second Day's Meeting of the State Press Association.**

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—The members of the Missouri Press association began the second day's session by acquainting themselves with the latest features in journalism, the type setting machines. At 8:30 o'clock the association went to a morning paper's composing rooms and had the workings of the linotype explained to them.

It was 10:30 o'clock when President Knott called the meeting to order and the convention got down to business.

The secretary read an invitation from the merchants' exchange to visit the floor at 10 o'clock. The invitation was accepted. A letter was also read from an afternoon paper asking the delegates to come over and "look at its linotype." The furniture board of trade extended the courtesies of its rooms to the delegates' stay in the city.

Corresponding Secretary Bob White sent a bundle of correspondence to the secretary to be read before he would make a motion on it. The correspondence proved to be from D. E. Wishard of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad in reference to a certain country editor and member of the association who had gotten passes on an editorial application and turned them over to some one else. Mr. White moved that the matter be referred to a committee. It was so ordered, and Messrs. Reed, Reader and Hudson were ordered to investigate and report on the matter after dinner. The credential committee made a partial report on applicants for reinstatement and new membership. This wound up the business programme.

The regular session began with an address on "Foreign Advertising" by J. T. Bradshaw, of the Lebanon Rustic. He said that a radical change in the matter was necessary, as over half the country papers were printing foreign advertising at a losing rate. He said the rate given foreign advertisers should be the same as exacted from local patrons.

Mr. Knott then announced that Mr. Childers, of the Troy Free Press, would lead in experienced meeting. This part of the session was executive. At its close, the session adjourned for lunch and then visited the Merchants' exchange, where addresses were made by Acting President Board and Editors John Knott and Bob White.

In the afternoon Mr. Caruthers read his paper, which excited no end of interesting discussion. Then followed Walter Williams, of the Columbia Herald in a talk on press associations, J. Kell Pool of the Centralia Courier, on "Editorials in a Country Newspaper," E. S. Garner, of the Grant City Times in a paper on "The Advertising Agent," Charles P. Vandiver, of the Keyhole Courier, on "How to Increase Advertising Patronage." The session and the meeting closed with a general winding up of business, including a vote of thanks to the local committee and others for entertainment. Nearly all of the visitors left for their homes on the evening trains.

**Selected for Murderous Work by a Group of Anarchists.**

BARCELONA, Jan. 27.—The police have learned that the decision to kill Gov. Larroca and Judge Domenach, who was selected by the government to try the anarchists in Barcelona, was taken by a group of Lofal anarchists at a meeting about ten days ago. Marull was selected by lot to make the first attempt on their lives. Before shooting Larroca Thursday Marull had waited in vain two hours for Domenach, whom he wished to kill first.

**The Would-be Assassins of the Governor of Barcelona.**

BARCELONA, Jan. 27.—Ramon Marull, the anarchist who Thursday attempted to assassinate the civil governor of Barcelona, is a mason by trade. He is 37 years old. Two of his friends have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the crime. None of the three had heretofore been regarded as anarchists.

**Suicide by Jumping from a Window.**

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Constance Penimore Wolsen committed suicide on Thursday by jumping from a window of a house in Venice, where she had resided for seven months. Death was almost immediate. Miss Wolsen had suffered from influenza for four days but she had been reticent for a long period."

**Plotters Arrested.**

BARCELONA, Jan. 27.—Seven men have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the plot against La Rossa and Domenach. Among them is the anarchist Lelpe, who is believed to be the man who was with Marull in front of the prefecture Thursday, and ran away the moment La Rossa was shot.

**A Leader.**

Since its first introduction, Electro Bitters has gained rapidly in popularity, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives. Its unique composition, which permits its use as a beverage or in medicinal form, is recognized as the art and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

**Stenographer.**

CALL on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Water St., for first class stenographic work.

**New Year's Gift to Many.**

We are giving all our \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits for \$11.75. Jan. 27th. Geo. W. Jones & Co.

**Miss Martha Carey Thomas, who has been elected President of Bryn Mawr College, to succeed Dr. James E. Rhoads, who will retire during the coming year, will be one of the youngest college presidents in the country. She was graduated from Cornell University in 1877.**

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists.

**Nearly 11,000 women have registered in Boston, a substantial increase over last year. The woman in Deerfield, Mass., who sued the assessors for refusing to register her, has obtained \$42.04 damages, and now all the other Deerfield women are registering.**

**It Cures.**

Park's Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. The standard home remedy in thousands of families for all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. Nessler.

**Miss William Betts of Cincinnati is now the first woman to receive an appointment as deputy United States Marshal. One has been in service in Oklahoma for some time.**

**It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a Cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result, better try it. C. H. Dawson.**

**Buy California fruits and groceries, sent you at Towne & Murphy's store, 143 South Water Street.**

**No BETTER aid to digestion. No better cure for dyspepsia. Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Beans, the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson.**

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**151 NORTH WATER STREET.**

**GREAT SATURDAY SALE!**

**Special Low Prices To-Day**

**Dry Goods.**

Best 70 Indigo blue calico at 4 1/2c, 10 yards to each customer.

Best 8 1/2c Apron Check Gingham at 4 1/2c. Ten yards to each customer.

Best 70 Muslin (unbleached) at 5c.

Best 25c double width Sheeting at 19c.

One lot, 108 dozen, Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, value 10c, on sale at 5c, five pairs to each customer.

One lot, 100 dozen, Children's Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, 15c goods, at 5c a pair.

One lot Men's Merino Shirts, value 75c, on sale at 39c.

Choice of our entire lot of 50c Gents' Ties at 25c each.

One lot 50c Silk and Suspenders at 25c.

One lot Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, have sold at 75c, out to 50c.

One lot \$1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves, out to 89c a pair—tans, blacks and browns.

**Cloaks.**

We want to try to close out our entire stock of Cloaks this week, and the prices will astonish the people, as we will not carry over any garment.

\$15, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.00, and \$25.00.

Cloaks all out to \$12.50.

\$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.50 Cloaks all out to \$10.00.

Ladies' Fur Capes at \$4.50, \$5.90, \$7.50 and \$9.80 each.

Children's Cloaks all go at about 50c on the dollar of value.

**Shoes.**

Our Shoe department is one of the nicest arranged departments in the city and is growing every day.

Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.25 a pair.

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.95 a pair.

Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.35 a pair.

Men's Shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.75 a pair.

**Blanket Sale.**

**SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY**

One lot, fifty pairs, Gray Blankets, were \$1.25, out to 89c a pair.

Grey Wool Blankets at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95.

One lot of soiled White Sample Blankets go at less than wholesale cost.

Be sure and visit our store this week, as we will save you money.

**Chas. T. Johnston,**

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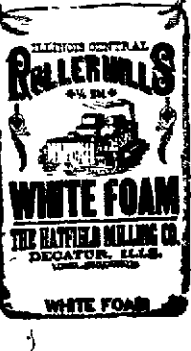

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We presume that everybody understands that we cannot duplicate the offer we are now making on the James A. Banister fine shoes for men. The only reason why we are able to make the prices which we are now making on these goods is that we purchased them at 52¢ cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost price after the failure of Ferriss & Co. We therefore can offer them at the price we are now selling them at, although we do not expect and cannot hope that we will be able to replace these goods next year and sell them at anything like this money. The James A. Banister line of Men's Fine Shoes is famous the world over for correctness in style, thoroughness in workmanship, perfect in fit and high quality material. The Cordovan shoes are known under the various names of Horsehide, Coltskin, etc., and some people make a great talk about them as at a low price when they are sold regularly at \$4 and \$5 per pair. There are no better shoes of this kind than those of the Banister make and we are running them out, either Calf or Cordovan, at the unheard of price of

## +\$2.69 PER PAIR.+

Ask any shoe dealer to duplicate this price on this kind of a shoe and he will tell you that it cannot be done. He will tell you that it is impossible, and we say he is right, for it is impossible under all conditions other than those in a case like ours. We own the goods at 52¢ on the dollar and if we want money bad enough to sell them at a figure which is impossible in our ordinary business, that is our affair. We find that the gentlemen of Decatur all want a high grade shoe when they can get it at such a low price.

The Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes which we are selling at \$1.89 are commonly called hand-sewed and are as good as any one needs for wear. They are made out of the finest calf and are great for wear. They sell regular at \$3.50 and \$4 in all the stores.

The sale on both of these lines of shoes have been unprecedented. We want you to come at once for the pairs which you wish to buy.

## Remember, We Can't Do It Again.

We continue the sale of Ladies' Rochester fine hand turn shoes, made to sell at \$4 for \$1.79. Also the sale of Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, made by the same manufacturer and over the same last, made to sell at \$3 per pair. Take as many pairs of them as you want at \$1.39 per pair.

We are determined to make this January the largest in the amount of sales of any in the history of the store. We have the bottom knocked out of the prices. Come and get what you want in shoes. The like of this opportunity will not appear again.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Wheat Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M. will meet this evening at 7 o'clock for work in the second degree. W. E. Buckmaster, W. M. W. L. Hammer, Sec.

CITY NEWS.

LEGAL Blanks at Dawson's Book store. Smokers the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

FOUNTAIN Pens at Dawson's Book store. FINE Imported Perfumes at Dawson's Pharmacy.

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour. FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

SMOKE Stickney & Transfer Co. at Dawson's.

SKATING on the river is all the go again.

Go to Henry Bros., bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies etc. sept25-dtf

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's Book store.

TAKE your prescriptions to Irwin's Drug Store.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keok & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

ECUALINE OIL cures catarrh. For sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

GEHART & Son buy goods in large lots and give customers the benefit.

COLORADO Cough and Catarrh root at Irwin's Drug Store.

TWENTY cash coupons are worth one dollar in cash at Gehart & Son's.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Peppin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

CALL at Dr. Hoskin's new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan2-dtf

THE Towne & Murphey grocery store is at 143 South Water street. Call there and order supplies.

GEHART & Son, sell beans, rice, coffee, and flour and everything below competitors.

You will miss it if you don't buy one of these \$11.75 suits shown at Geo. W. Jones & Co's. jan14-dtf

PURCHASE one dollar's worth of goods and get coupons of five per cent rebate at Gehart's.

TELEPHONE 198 and order family groceries from Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Peacock Flour \$1.00 per sack. Call and get one of those \$11.75 suits worth not less than \$15.00 to \$20.00. Samples shown in window. jan14-dtf Geo. W. Jones & Co

It was 12 degrees above zero this morning. A good crop of natural ice is secured. Ice cutting will begin Sunday morning.

THERE are now 100 cases of small-pox in the pest house at Chicago. Only one of the 138 who had the disease in December was vaccinated.

DANIEL FROHMAN, the theatrical manager who has brought so many fine plays and companies to Decatur, has leased the Bohler theatre in Chicago.

A. F. SMITH has been retained by Harry Mitchell to look after his interests in court. Mitchell has been indicted for manslaughter for the killing of George Fensler.

ALL who are troubled with Constipation will find a safe, sure and speedy relief in Ayer's Pills. Unlike most other cathartics, these pills strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, and restore the organs to normal and regular action.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances, satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-dtf

"Who is on the Lord's side," was Mr. Hal's theme last evening at the Christian church. There will be no meeting tonight. Service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the church, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. at the Grand opera house. A welcome is extended to everybody to all services and especially to the Opera House gatherings.

A PLEASANT surprise was given on Miss Dot Bevan's 4th birthday at 984 East William street, arranged by Miss Lottie Talles and Mable Smockberry. There was music and games and all had a nice time. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were Mabel

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## DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

## CUT PRICE SALE.

## 11 SPECIALS FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

### SPECIAL 1.

45 dozen Ladies' Suede 4-button Gloves, worth \$1.50 cut price 50c pair.

### SPECIAL 2.

100 pairs 10-4 Blankets, extra heavy, formerly sold \$2.25. Out price, \$1.25.

### SPECIAL 3.

37 Fur Neck Boas, \$1. \$1.25. \$1.50.

### SPECIAL 4.

Ladies' Cloaks worth \$25. Out price, \$10.

### SPECIAL 5.

Ladies' Ready Made Suits, worth \$8, 10 and \$12. Out price \$5.

### SPECIAL 6.

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Leggs 50c, 75c. \$1, \$1.50.

### SPECIAL 7.

18 doz. Boys' Caps, worth 25 and 30c. Out price 15c.

### SPECIAL 8.

175 pieces Dress and Apron Gingham, worth 8c. Out price 4½c.

### SPECIAL 9.

30 doz Linen Towels, worth 25c. Out price 15c.

### SPECIAL 10.

6,000 yds. Silk and Satin Ribbon all widths, at 2c yd.

### SPECIAL 11.

75 Fur Baby Carriage Rugs, worth \$1.50 and \$2; Cut price \$1.00.

## NOTICE!

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

ON FEBRUARY 4 we will place on sale the greatest line of Muslin Underwear ever shown. All garments have been made to order, therefore can warrant them perfect in every respect. Look for prices in Sunday paper, Feb. 4.

Smockberry, Lottie Talles, Dot Bevan, Mae Williams, Stella Bevan, Ella Bedford, Louis Talles, Edith Bevan, Mamie Priest, Willie Murray, Arthur Shelley, Bert Christian, George Talles, George Harsh, Clarence Cumham, Harry Wilkins, Clyde Garrett, J. Herering.

A VERY interesting meeting was held by Company C. L. T. L., this morning. Thirty-three boys and girls were present. The rallying cry of the company was given with much force. The company was much pleased with its new banner, and also enjoyed the marching. The march was played by Lura File, who acts as organist.

A PARTY of ladies and gentlemen from Riverside Place enjoyed a delightful sleighride last evening in a "bob" with four grey horses and two drivers. The participants were Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones, Mrs. Given, Miss Mary Smith, and Misses Villa, Bees and Jessie Mills.

IN Justice Peddecord's court last evening Oliver Moreland was discharged. He was accused of stealing a pair of shoes at the Eppler barn by J. P. Bates. Constable Kirkbride made the arrest on a warrant sworn out by Bates. But there was lack of evidence of Moreland's guilt.

THERE are ten cases of diphtheria in the country near Mt. Zion and one in the town. There have been two deaths. The authorities have taken proper precautions to prevent a spread of the disease.

THE pastors' conference will meet at the First M. E. church Monday at 10:30 o'clock a. m., to appoint committees to make arrangements for the Chapman meeting, which begins the first Monday in March.

MANY people will go to the river Sunday to see the M. H. men cut and put away ice.

BOYS are having great fun riding on bob-sleds. This has been a big day for them.

New Year's brings to us \$15.00, 16 50, 18 00 and 20 00 suits for \$11.75. jan14-dtf Geo. W. Jones & Co.

THIS afternoon Constable Connard sold a hog on the street at auction. It brought \$16.

### A Correction

It will be remembered that on the evening of Dec. 29, 1893, a Mrs. Cantwell, residing on East Condit street, was assaulted by an unknown person at her door. The impression has gotten out that the unknown person was a Miss Carrie Keyes. Mrs. Cantwell says she does not believe her assailant was Miss Keyes, and denies that she ever thought or accused her of the assault. Mrs. Cantwell takes this manner of freeing Miss Keyes from any unjust suspicion: I, the undersigned, do this day say that I have never said a disrespectful word against one Carrie Keyes, and have not the least idea of her being the one that assaulted me on the eve of Dec. 29, '93, and have never said she was the one that did it. (Signed) MRS. ELLEN CANTWELL.

QUEEN ELIZABETH is credited with being the first woman to wear silk stockings. Here is the story: In the second year of Queen Elizabeth, 1560, her silk woman, Mistress Montague, presented Her Majesty as a New Year's gift with a pair of black silk stockings, the which, after a few days' wearing, pleased Her Highness so well that she sent for Mistress Montague and asked her where she could help her to buy more. Mistress Montague answered: "I made them very carefully on purpose only for Your Majesty, and seeing these please you so well I will presently set more in hand." "Do so," quoth the Queen, "for indeed I like silk stockings so well because they are pleasant, fine and delicate, that henceforth I will wear no more cloth stockings."

The grand jury has quit business and gone home.

### D. H. S. Literary Society

At the regular meeting of the High School Literary Society last night the following program was rendered: Newspaper, Warren Durfee, spelling Book Erasmus gave out thirty large classical words and each member was required to spell and define two words. Debate—Resolved, That the world is morally retrograding. In the debate all the members of the society participated. Frank Dixon led the hosts on the affirmative side and Wilbur Corman headed the negative. The judges, R. Walter, M. Walker and Mr. Allen, of the Business University, decided for the affirmative.

### Will Soon be Exhausted

The printing of the Columbus postage stamps has come to an end and the stamp craze will now take a new impetus. The Columbus stamp can yet be purchased at the large postoffices, but with the increased demand, caused by the suspended issue, they will soon be out of Utah Sam's hand. The sale of these stamps netted the government about \$1,000,000. Decatur people who want the Columbus stamps as mementoes are advised to purchase them at once as the supply will no doubt soon be exhausted.

### Closed

Constable Connard is in possession of the Smith 5 and 10 cent store on Merchant street, on executions aggregating \$240. Parties having claims against G. F. Smith are after money due them, and they will endeavor to show that Smith is the owner of the goods. They could claim that the bill of sale to Mr. Smith is good. The litigation promises to be long drawn out.

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